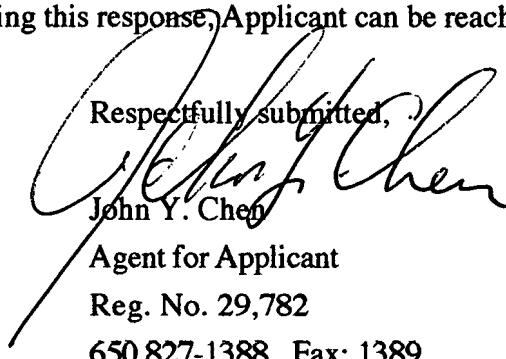


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time under 37 CFR 1.136 for reply to the Office action dated 3/28/2000 for one month from 6/28/2000 to 7/28/2000 in any past, concurrent or future replies requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submitted herewith is a check #3721 for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

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